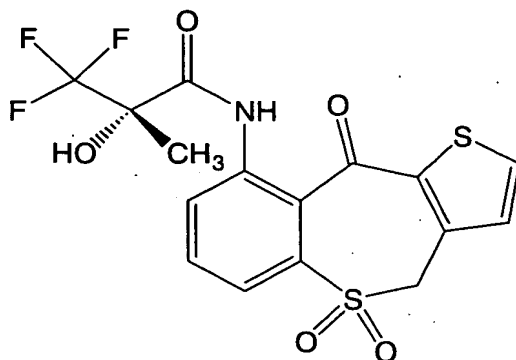


Abstract

The present invention provides microcrystals of (S)-(+)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propaneamide represented by the following formula



which has an average particle size of 80 μm or less, a pharmaceutical formulation comprising the microcrystals, and the like..